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2. (Twice Amended) The device of claim 1, wherein the body member is a sleeve which is adapted to fit over an existing intraluminal tool.

REMARKS

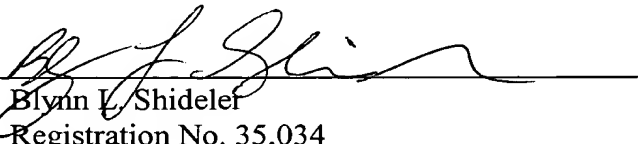
The Office Action dated August 15, 2001 has been reviewed and the Examiner's comments have been carefully considered. The Examiner is thanked for indicating that the subject matter of claims 1, 4-6, 8, 9 and 11-13 is allowed. The present Amendment amends claim 2 to depend from allowed claim 1 (as well as claim 3 which depends from claim 2) and therefore claims 2 and 3 are also believed to be allowable. Additionally, claims 14-17 and 20 have been cancelled. Consequently, claims 1-6, 8, 9, 11-13 and 20 remain in the application and favorable action is respectfully requested.

The Applicant explicitly reserves the right to file a continuing application directed toward the subject matter of cancelled claims 14-17 and 20.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED-UP VERSIONS OF CLAIM 2

2. (Twice Amended) [An intraluminal] The device [for shaping a collapsed viscus] of claim 1, [comprising:

an elongated body member, the elongated body member having a plurality of independent inflatable sections along the length of the body member, wherein the plurality of independent inflatable sections are axially spaced along the body member and each inflatable section is axially fixed relative to the remainder of the axially spaced inflatable sections, and] wherein the body member is a [single] sleeve which is adapted to fit over an existing intraluminal tool[; and

means for independently inflating each individual inflatable section to give shape to the collapsed viscus by acquiring its distended form when the inflated section is in the inflated condition].